

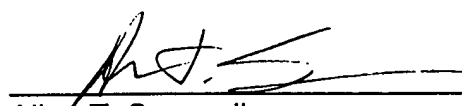
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING ACROSS
AGGREGATED LINKS BETWEEN SOURCE AND DESTINATION NODES**

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106	330	206	165	Design application filing fee	_____
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2. CLAIMS

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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
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117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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